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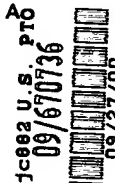
Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

Inventor(s): W.J. Rooney and H.M. Yudenfriend
For: **SYSTEM, METHOD, AND PROGRAM FOR DETERMINING THE AVAILABILITY OF PATHS TO A DEVICE**

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 8 No. of Sheets of Drawings Sheet(s) of drawings (☒ informal) + 0 extra copies;
29 pages of Application; 22 pages of specification, 1 page of abstract
☒ An assignment of the invention to International Business Machines Corporation. (☐ Will follow.)
☐ An associate power of attorney.
☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27.
☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney. (☐ Will follow.)
☐ Certified copy of Patent Application No. filed from which priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.
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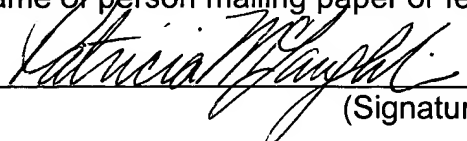
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